Lok and roads in front of Yamuna Sports Complex which generally attains form of a drain in monsoon season and creates a lot of health hazards to nearby residents;

(b) whether Government have received any representation for the conversion of 'Land use' of said land;

(c) whether Government would develop the above said land as a park or in any other way to solve the problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The DDA has reported that the vacant piece of land surrounded by Anand Vihar, Vigyan Lok and road in front of Yamuna Sports Complex is earmarked for Commercial use (Community Centre) as per Master Plan and Zonal Plan for Zone 'E' (Trans-Yamuna area).

(b) No, sir.

(c) and (d) The Community Centre is proposed to be taken up during 1999-2000 for design and construction.

Provision for HBA Grantees to refund interest

4429. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for House Building Advance grantees to refund the interest of the advance amount in a lump-sum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of grantees who have applied for such refund in a lump-sum; and

(d) the details of those whose requests have since been acceeded to/rejected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) According to the House Building Advance Rules, recovery of interest commences after the recovery of principal. It is open to the Government servants to repay the entire amount including interest in lump-sum.

(c) and (d); House Building Advance Scheme is being operated on a decentralised basis. No such request is pending with this Ministry.

Criteria for Mega City

4430. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by Government for declaring "Mega City" under Mega City Scheme;

(b) the number of on going projects under the scheme alongwith their present status in the country, Sate-wise;

(c) whether State Governments have sought additional financial assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether Government propose to include more cities under the Scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Government have not declared any city as "Mega City" under the Mega Cities Scheme. However, cities with population of 4 million and above, as per 1991 Census (excluding Delhi) have been included under the Mega Cities Scheme.

(b) There are 95 on-going projects under Mega Cities Scheme. The details of present status of implementation of on-going projects under Mega City Scheme are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below)

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Question does not arise.

Statement

Details of Implementation States of ongoing projects under Mega City scheme

S.No.	Name of the Project	Present Status (% expenditure)
I.	BANGALORE MEGA CITY PROJECT	
1.	Sirsi Circle to Town Hall flyover project	18%
2.	Madivala Shopping Complex Phase. II	24%
3.	Construction of Grade separator at Richmond circle	1%
4.	Construction of electric cremstories at Banashankari	23%
5.	Construction of electric crematoria at Bommanhalli	23%
6.	Development of Tavarekere Park	20%
7.	Development of JP Park at Mathikere	1%
8.	Construction of IRR	32%
9.	Iron & Steel Market	25%
10.	Construction of ORR	26%
	(a) ROB at Benniganahalli (b) NH 4 to Sarjapur road	
11.	Improvement of Water Supply Scheme	30%
II.HYDERABAD MEGA CITY PROJECT		
1.	Ameerpet Commercial Complex	5%
2.	Water Supply & Sewerage Schemes	10%
3.	Saheb Nagar Sites & Services	Nearing Completion
4.	Manikonda Sites & Services	5%
5.	Construction of Flyovers-I	24%
6.	Necklace Road Phase. II	20%
7.	Flyovers-II	45%
8.	Parallel Bridge at Moosi river	9%
9.	Parks & Play grounds	8%
10.	Road under bridges & road over bridges	13%
11.	Flyovers-III	9%
12.	NTR garden	Works recently started
III.MUMBAI MEGA CITY PROJECT		
1.	Street Lighting (BEST)	45%
2.	Development of Nodal Bus Station	10%
3.	Upgradation of Existing Relief Shelter	2%
4.	Land Development at Khargar	25%
5.	Underpass at Vashi Node	Nearing Completion
6.	Street Lighting (TMC)	85%
7.	Shopping complex-cum-Town Hall	55%
8.	Sports Complex	68%
9.	Diesel Crematoria	50%
10.	ROB in Kalyan Shil Patri Road	25%
11.	Development of 404 bactare Industrial Park at Kalamboli	8%
12.	ROB at Khandeshwar Belapur-Panvel Rly. line	8%
13.	Toilet Complexes	20%
14.	Construction of Gutters	10%

S.No.	Name of the Project	Present Status (% expenditure)
IV. CHENNAI MEGA CITY PROJECT		
1.	Widening of Gandhi Irwin Bridge	Work being executed by Railways.
2.	FOB at Gengu Road	Nearing Completion
3.	Storage reservoir at Triplicane	60%
4.	Storage Reservoir at Kannappar Thidal	55%
5.	Clear Water Transmission from Red Hills to Porur	90%
6.	MMDA Tower-II	53%
7.	Widening of Gandhi Irwin Bridge	Nearing completion
8.	Construction of raised Panel at Perambur	Work being executed by Railways.
9.	Widening of Napier Bridge	10%
10.	Construction of Head Works	40%
11.	Providing Sewerage facilities	80%
12.	Re-routing of Sewers & Providing large size sewers	5%
13.	Sewer facilities	35%
V. CALCUTTA MEGA CITY PROJECT		
	WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.	
1.	Rajarhat	29%
2.	Uttarpara	65%
3.	Nabagram	50%
4.	Nungi Shyampur	83%
5.	Jatia, Ganipur & Nabapally	97%
6.	Balli, Banka, Serenga & Belanagar Abhoynagar	96%
7.	Andul Moihari	62%
8.	Bouria, Uluberia, Chengail	Nearing Completion
9.	Deulpara	78%
10.	Augmentation of Sources	87%
11.	Serampore T.P. Integration-II.	Nearing Completion
12.	Improvement of W.S. JDV. Behala	22%
13.	U.G.R. at Salt lake & Lake town	96%
14.	New Supply Lines and Sources	88%
15.	Augmentation of Garden Reach TP	26%
16.	Stabilisation of Howrah W.W.	60%
17.	Boosting Station at Mohammad Ali Park	98%
18.	Balance portion of 1500 MM Palta-Talla water main	37%
19.	Augmentation of Padampukur W.T. Plant.	2%
TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION		
20.	Konnacar Rly. Underpass	88%
21.	Ultadanga Rly. Underpass	62%
22.	Salkia flyover	78%
23.	R.B. Connector Widening	76%
24.	Improvement of roads in municipal towns.	90%
25.	Garia Bridge	Nearing Completion

S.No.	Name of the Project	Present Status (% expenditure)
26.	Widening of EMBP-I	36%
27.	Widening of EMBP-II	73%
28.	Construction of P.A. Shah Road	20%
29.	road over bridge at Lake Garden	2%
30.	Road over bridge at Bondelgate	3%
31.	BKP-DDM Expressway.	1%
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE		
32.	Bangur Avenue Sewerage	95%
33.	Improvement of Branch Channel of T.P. Basin	90%
34.	Sewerage in CMC Wards 111-112	63%
35.	Conversion of Latrine in Municipal Areas	92%
36.	Removal of drainage congestion in HMC Wards	67%
37.	Renovation of Tapsia P.S.	84%
38.	Removal of drainage congestion in Nandan Nagar	87%
39.	Storm Drainage within HMC Wards 1-16 (Phase-I)	35%
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT		
40.	HIG Housing at Baishnabghata Patuli	36%
41.	Area Development at Kasba	24%
42.	Housing at golf Green	67%
43.	Barrachpur Housing	36%
44.	CMDA Housing at Baghajatin	1%
BUSTEE DEVELOPMENT		
45.B.I.	Work at CMC Wards	81%

Statement-II

Deatils of Additional Financial Assistance Sought by State Government under Mega City Scheme

Name of State	Details of additional financial assistance sought by the State Government.
1. Calcutta (West Bengal)	The State Government has requested for enhancement of Central Share to Rs. 50 Crores per year of Calcutta Mega City Project.
2. Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	The State Government has requested for enhancement of Central Share to Rs. 25 Crores per year for Hyderabad Mega City Project.
3. Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	The Nodal Agency for Chennai Mega City Project has requested for equal and matching Central Share corresponding to the State Share released to Nodal Agency by the State Government under the scheme. The State Government has also requested for enhancement of Central Share to Rs. 200 Crores for 9th Five Year Plan period for Chennai Mega City Project.
4. Bangalore (Karnataka)	The State Government has requested for equal and matching Central Share corresponding to the State Share released to Nodal Agency each year under Mega City Scheme.